



## COUNTY OF ERIE

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December 10, 2015

Mr. R. Glenn Wright  
Sr. Vice President – Engineering and Maintenance  
Steuben Foods, Inc.  
1150 Maple Road  
Elma, New York 14059

Re: Odor Concerns – Milestrip Road  
Erie County Sewer District No. 3 Board of Managers Meeting

Dear Mr. Wright:

At the December 9, 2015 meeting of the Erie County Sewer District No. 3 Board of Managers (Board), the issue of odor complaints from residents downstream of the discharge of the Elma Pumping Station force main was discussed. Odor complaints in the vicinity of Milestrip Road have been an ongoing concern and a regular topic of discussion at Board meetings. The Board takes these complaints very seriously.

The Industrial Waste Discharge Permit (Permit) for Steuben Foods clearly states that “odor control devices shall be maintained” and that “adjustments as conditions dictate” are required. Given that odors in the vicinity of Milestrip Road continue to be a problem, the Board is requesting that Steuben Foods attend its next regularly scheduled meeting to discuss compliance with this Permit.

The next Board meeting will be held on February 3, 2016 in the conference room of the Southtowns Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility, S-3690 Lakeshore Road, Hamburg, New York, at 8:00 a.m. Please contact me at 858-6499 to confirm that representatives from Steuben Foods will be present at this meeting.

Sincerely,

David C. Millar, P.E., Secretary  
Erie County Sewer District No. 3

cc: Erie County Sewer Dist. No. 3 BOM

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